

COMMERCIAL LAW FOR O.N.C. AND O.N.D. STUDENTS. By R. S. Sim.  
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nett].

The book is written essentially for a student studying for the Ordinary National Certificate in Business Studies and the Ordinary National Diploma in Business Studies.

The subjects covered in the book are the more common ones in a professional commercial law course *viz.* contract, sale of goods, hire-purchases, agency, partnership, companies, negotiable instruments, carriage and insurance. Mr. Sim does no more than give the bare-bones of the subject. The limitations of this approach need no elaboration but this is not to criticise. For, to be fair to the author, the reviewer must put herself in the shoes of the person at whom the book is directed. Consequently, it depends on the syllabus of the O.N.C. and O.N.D. course which is not designed to train these students to become law specialists, but rather, to give them a good "general business education."

There are many commercial law books in the market designed for professional bodies and one might ask whether there is any necessity of duplicating further books of this nature. Mr. Sim justifies bringing out the book on the ground that those books have been written for professional final students and not for his kind of audience. Perhaps the reviewer might bring to [attention Smith and Keenan's excellent book, *Essentials of Mercantile Law*, which, as stated by the authors in the Preface, is also designed for courses in Business Studies.

Finally, no references to the cases are given and there is also no table of cases. There is a typing error of *Krell v. Henry* which appears as "*Knell v. Henry*" (pp. 67 and 68).